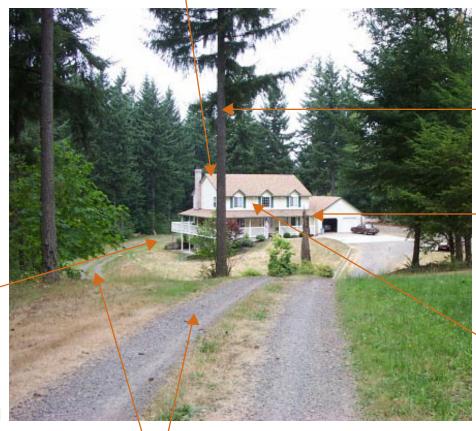
## **How to Protect Your Home**

Thousands of people now call the forest home.
Homeowners living in the wild lands need to prepare their homes before the fire arrives. The following steps will help increase the chances of your home surviving a wildfire.

- Keep access roads free of vegetation 12 feet wide and 14 feet high to allow fire-fighting vehicles in and out.
- Maintain a 30-foot defensible space zone around the home.
- Pile firewood and other flammables well away from the home.

A fire resistant roof.Ensure your address is visible from the road.



- Prune trees up 15 feet and remove excess ground fuels; remove any branches hanging over chimneys.
- Clean out needle chocked gutters.
- Fire resistant exterior construction.
- Screen crawl spaces, attics and decks to keep flying embers out.

Have two ways in and out.